

(b) and (c) While the Central Government takes into consideration the demand for foodgrains from various State Governments including Rajasthan, allocations of foodgrains are made on a month to month basis also taking into account other factors like the stocks in Central Pool, market availability and inter-se requirements of States/UTs. PDS allocations are Supplemental in nature and are not intended to meet the total requirements of the States/UTs.

Setting up of industries by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission

3766. SHRI RAM NARAIN BE-RWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in Rajasthan in which industries have been set up by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission,

(b) the profits earned by these industries during the last three years, and

(c) the number of districts in the State in which such industries are proposed to be set up and by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) The Khadi & Village Industries programmes are being implemented in all the 27 Districts of Rajasthan. Khadi activities are run by the State Khadi & Village Industries Board, registered institutions and cooperatives, on no profit and no loss basis. The village industries activity is primarily implemented through a large number of individuals and institutions. KVIC does not maintain data on the returns received on all the village industries in the State of Rajasthan.

Setting up of new Industries in U.P.

3767. SHRI RAM BADAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to set up

new industries in Azamgarh and Mau districts in the State; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Working of FPS in Delhi

3768. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1707 and 1746 on March 6, 1991 and state:

(a) the details of the F.P.S., Kerosene Oil Depot etc. and the employees of the department against whom cases were initiated;

(b) the action taken in each case;

(c) the reasons for the delay in the finalisation of the cases by now and the steps taken to expedite the same;

(d) the number of complaints received against officers of the Food and Supplies Department, Delhi Administration for showing favours and ignoring the rules and regulations; and

(e) the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken to set right the things?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Automotive Components

3769. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of complaints about supply of un-reliable

components by the automotive component makers is on the increase; and

(b) if so, how does the Government propose to ensure the availability of only reliable automotive component parts in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No specific complaints have been received by the Ministry about supply of unreliable components by any licensed/registered automotive component makers.

Development of Food Processing Industries in West Bengal

3770. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken to develop food processing industries in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): Various Plan Schemes have been formulated by this Ministry for development of food processing industries in the country. State Government Public Sector Undertakings, Cooperative Societies, etc., are given financial assistance for development of food processing industries, under the Plan Schemes, on their proposals received through the State Governments. Under one such scheme, an amount of Rs. 3.68 lakhs was sanctioned in favour of West Bengal Government for their marketing scheme for fruits & vegetables processed products. This scheme is to be implemented by The Teesta Fruit & Vegetable Processing Ltd., a State Government Agency.

Setting up of National Cable Authority

3771. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Cable Authority to provide licence and to regulate the growth of Cable T.V. in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The Inter-Departmental Committee set up to look into various aspects of Cable TV Networks and Dish-Antennae Systems had inter-alia recommended the setting up of a National Cable Authority. No decision has been taken on this recommendation.

Investment in Public Sector Undertakings

3772. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of net profit earned by various Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1990-91 and what percentage does it constitute of the capital invested in these Undertakings;

(b) whether the amount of the interest being paid on the capital invested in these Undertakings is more than their net profit; and

(c) if so, the amount of the interest in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Net profit earned by 233 operating enterprises during 1989-90 amounting to Rs. 3781.73 crores which is 4.06% of investment. The accounts for 1990-91 are in various stages of preparation in the different public sector enterprises.

(b) Yes, Sir. During 1989-90, total interest payable amounted to Rs. 4245.39 crores.

(c) Interest payable during 1989-90 in each case is given in Volume-III of